

### REMARKS

New Claims 23 through 26 have been added. New Claim 23 includes all of the limitations of previous Claims 14 and 15. New Claim 24 includes all of the limitations of previous Claims 14 and 16. New Claim 25 includes all of the limitations of previous Claims 14 and 19. New Claim 26 includes all of the limitations of previous Claims 14 and 21.

Claim 20 has been made dependent upon new Claim 25 rather than previously, now cancelled, Claim 19.

Claims 1 through 19 and 21 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this application after amendment adequately protect the Applicants' invention.

The Applicants' attorney respectfully submits that Claim 20 had originally been indicated as being rejected. However, the Applicants' attorney respectfully submits that such cannot be the case. Claim 20 was originally dependent upon Claim 19, which the Examiner indicates is allowable over the Prior Art. Since Claim 20 can do no more than narrow or further qualify the scope of Claim 19, it can not possible be rejected under Prior Art. Since Claim 19 has now been made part of Claim 25, Claim 20 is made dependent upon Claim 25.

The Applicants' attorney makes note of the fact that Claim 22 stands allowed.


The Applicants' attorney takes note of the restriction requirement and election in which Claims 14 through 22 of the originally filed application were chosen for continued prosecution. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

Reconsideration of the rejection of all the Claims remaining in this application after amendment and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 15, 16, 19, and 21 thought being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants' attorney respectfully submits that new Claims 23 through 26 meet the aforementioned criteria and thus allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Applicants' attorney takes note of the fact that the disclosure was objected to because serial numbers and filing dates of related applications were not originally supplied. By way of this amendment new serial numbers and filing dates of related applications are provided.

Since it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.

  
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